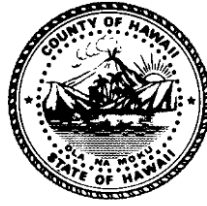


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March 30, 2023

Mary Alice Evans, Director
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Dear Ms. Evans,

Subject: Draft Environmental Assessment (DEA) Anticipated Finding of No Significant Impact (AFONSI)
Applicant: Hawaiian Kingdom Brands LLC
Project: Hawaiian Kingdom Brands Kanaka Beverage Plant and Cafe
TMK: (3) 2-2-033:011, South Hilo District, Island of Hawai'i

With this letter, the Hawai'i County Planning Department hereby transmits the Draft Environmental Assessment and Anticipated Finding of No Significant Impact (DEA-AFONSI) for the proposed Hawaiian Kingdom Brands Kanaka Beverage Plant and Cafe project located on the subject parcel (TMK) in Hilo on the Island of Hawai'i for publication in the next available edition of the "Environmental Notice" (*April 8 to May 8, 2023*).

The County of Hawai'i Planning Department has reviewed the referenced project in conformance with Hawai'i Administrative Rules (HAR) Section 11-200.1-13 in order to evaluate the sum of effects of the proposed action on the quality of the environment, and to determine if there will be a "significant effect" on the environment. The thirteen (13) criteria listed in HAR 11-200.1-13(b) have been applied to the proposed project and are discussed in the DEA.

If there are any questions regarding this letter, please contact Alex J. Roy at (808) 961-8140 or via email at alex.roy@hawaiicounty.gov

Sincerely,

Hans Santiago for

Hans Santiago for (Mar 30, 2023 11:13 HST)

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